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- 3) Response to Restriction Requirement (8) pages;

Inventor(s): Resch et al.**S.N.: 10/090,517****Filed: 03/04/2002****Conf. No.: 6459****Case: 8866****Comments:**

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Case Docket No. 8866

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Resch et al.

Confirmation No. 6459

Serial No.: 10/090,517

Group Art Unit: 1617

Date Filed: 03/04/2002

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Title: Stable Personal Care Compositions Containing A Retinoid

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 USC 121

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 27, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including November 27, 2003.

Claims 1-26 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement.

A listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.